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Neutral.

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| 1. The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar. | 11. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro. |
| 2. " S. Muthiah Mudaliyar. | 12. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar. |
| 3. " Dr. P. Subbarayan. | 13. Mr. P. T. Rajan. |
| 4. Mr. A. B. Shetty. | 14. " T. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliyar. |
| 5. " J. Bheemayya. | 15. Abdul Razaak Sahib Bahadur. |
| 6. " K. Krishnan. | 16. Khadir Mohidin Sahib Bahadur. |
| 7. " W. P. A. Soundarapandia Nadar. | 17. Diwan Bahadur A. M. M. Murugappa Chettiyyar. |
| 8. Syed Tajudin Sahib Bahadur. | 18. The Kurara Raja of Venkatagiri. |
| 9. Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar. | 19. Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi. |
| 10. Raja of Panagal. | |

Ayes 38. Noes 21. Neutral 19.

The motion was carried. (The announcement was greeted with loud applause from the Congress benches.)

The demand minus Rs. 100 was then put to vote and carried and the grant was made.

* Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—" I just want to make an appeal. The hon. Members belonging to the Muslim community very much desire that, as their festival comes off on Friday itself, that day should be a holiday for the Council. May I know if His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to extend the time of the budget discussion by a day more ? "

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. the Leader of the House brought the fact to my notice earlier in the day. These are fixed days ; I have no discretion in the matter and it is too late to approach His Excellency. So I have to ask the House to meet on Friday at 11 o'clock."

The Council then adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock on Friday.

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

APPENDIX.

[Vide answer to question No. 1783 asked by Mr. K. R. Karant at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 21st March 1928, page 442 supra.]

Before the District Magistrate of South Kanara.

S. B. Bhide Petitioner.

Application under the Arms Act.

The petitioner abovenamed begs to state as follows :—

1. The petitioner is the son of Venkatesha Bhat Bhide, landholder and First-grade Pleader, residing at Pentlandpeta in Mangalore town.

2. That for some time past the petitioner has been the Receiver to the family estate of Maipadi Kovilagam in Kasaragod taluk. Recently he has also been appointed Receiver to the estate of one Damodara Tantri (deceased) of Paniyal village. He is thus appointed Receiver by the Subordinate Judge of South Kanara in litigation pending.

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3. That these two estates under his Receivership own properties in about 36 villages of Kasaragod taluk. Some of these are far in the interior of the district. For the purpose of making collection of rental he has to go from village to village from time to time with only an attendant with him. During these travels considerable amounts of money remain in his hands. Of late for various reasons the petitioner has realized that it is not altogether safe to be thus moving without adequately providing himself with a weapon to protect his person and property in case of emergency.

4. The petitioner is a Graduate in Law. He has also been recently elected a Municipal Councillor for the Kodiyalball West Ward of the Mangalore Municipality. He is also a Member of the Board of Trustees appointed for the management of Shri Subrahmanya temple in which capacity also he has to go to Subrahmanya on several occasions in the year.

5. Besides owning a compound and house T.S. No. 636/53 of Ward IX in Mangalore town, the petitioner is a junior member of a joint family owning properties in Mundaje, Laila and Beltangady villages of Uppinangadi taluk. The petitioner's joint family also pays income-tax which is Rs. 158-8-0 for the current year.

The petitioner therefore prays that permission may be accorded to him to purchase a six-chambered revolver and necessary cartridges and that a licence may be issued to him to own and possess the same and go armed in the whole of the South Kanara district to protect himself and his property.

MANGALORE,
17th October 1927.

(Signed) Petitioner.

L. Dis. 8548-27.

E. M. GAWNE, Esq., I.C.S.,
District Magistrate of South Kanara.

Arms Act. -- Form XVI licence for a revolver -- Requested --
Orders passed.

Application dated 17th October 1927 of Mr. Shesha Bhat Bhide, B.A., B.L.,
Landholder and First-grade Pleader, Mangalore town.

Endorsement N. Dis. No. C. 389-M/27, dated 24th November 1927
of the Tahsildar Magistrate, Mangalore taluk.

The District Magistrate is not satisfied that a revolver is required for the applicant's protection. Licence applied for is, therefore, refused.

SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S
OFFICE, MANGALORE,
3rd December 1927.

X. COLACO,
for District Magistrate.